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### The Tax-Payer.

This is the title of the paper the prospective publication of which we spoke of a few weeks since. The first issue of the new journal appeared on Saturday last, and was eagerly sought after and read by the many friends of Mr. Heyward, its popular and courteous editor.

In his salutatory Mr. Heyward takes high ground as a journalist, and advocates the solidification of the Democratic party, and the cultivation of a kindly feeling between all parties. Our interests are identical, and the *Tax-Payer* will endeavor to organize a grand community of feeling in the County, and the advancement of its prosperity.

The typographical appearance of our contemporary shows that there is a skillful hand at the head of its publishing department. It has many excellencies in this respect.

As a whole, the *Tax-Payer* bids fair to be a permanent institution in our midst. We again wish it success.

Col. Donald R. Barton.

This gentleman entered upon the duties of Auditor a few days since. In his hands the people are satisfied the matter of assess ing property will be fairly and impartially attended to. Fresh from the loins of the people, he knows their wishes and needs, and will properly represent them in the fiscal department of the county. Col. Barton is an honored citizen, an old and reliable public servant, and we welcome his return to official life.

### Freight Discriminations.

It is over a thousand miles from Charleston to St. Louis, and yet the freight upon flour per barrel from that distant point to Charleston is only ninety cents. It is only eighty miles from Charleston to Orangeburg, but our merchants have to pay fifty cents for each barrel of flour shipped from Charleston here!

Why this discrimination against Orangeburg? Is it because there is no competing line between here and Charleston? or a desire on the part of the managers of the South Carolina Railroad to injure the commerce of this place for the benefit of some other town? If we are wrong in thus conjecturing, we know of no other cause to which to assign this manifest inconsistency in the matter of freights, on the part of the Railroad Company, save it be in a down-right determination to cheat our merchants, because the road has chartered powers and privileges. If this last hypothesis be true, our people should bestir themselves between now and the next election. They should endeavor to select intelligent, energetic, and fearless men for the Legislature—men who will not be afraid to attack this monstrous monopoly, the South Carolina Railroad Company, or to lay bare its oppressions and the wrongs it has, and is, inflicting upon the toiling masses. For if the merchant has to pay high freights upon his goods, the amounts thus expended are always added to their cost, and hence fall upon the consumers, who in nine cases out of every ten are farmers. Let them then look about and determine upon good men to represent them in the General As-

sembly. This Railroad Corporation, with a cheek of brass and a heart of stone, must be reached somehow, and the surest way is through the Legislature. It is a crime to extort money thus from our people for freights simply because they can't help themselves. Would it not be a good idea to call a meeting of our citizens for the purpose of considering this matter of oppression on the part of the South Carolina Railroad Company?

### The State Fair.

We have received a premium list of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the Ninth Annual Fair, to be held in Columbia the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of November next. Every preparation is being made to make the occasion one of great interest.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Thos. W. Holloway, makes the following announcement:

I. The offices and members of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society would cordially invite farmers, manufacturers and mechanics to contribute specimens of their skill, ingenuity and taste to this exhibition, so as to make a true index of the progress made by the State in art and agriculture.

II. Especially do we invite the earnest co-operation of the women of the country to contribute by the refinement of their taste and the exhibition of the results of domestic industry to add to the beauty of the display, and to show how large a part in the improvement of daily life is due to the quiet but useful labors of the hearth and home.

"It is a Lie."

In the course of the Ewing-Matthews debate at Dayton Ohio, Gen. Ewing assailed his opponent on the ground of the alleged Matthews-Foster compact. Mr. Matthews' answer was brief and to the point. "It is said by General Ewing," said he, "that, in a certain critical stage of the progress of the Presidential count, in spite of a judicial decision of the judicial body to which all questions connected with it had been referred, I appeared on the scene and intervened, and for the purpose and with the effect of defeating certain Democrats who otherwise would have joined with others of their party in preventing the declaration of the election that R. B. Hayes is President, that then and there with these Democrats I made in the name and on the behalf of the President of the United States, a dishonest and dishonorable bargain, by which he was permitted to be declared and inaugurated President upon the promise, as a consideration, that when inaugurated he would withdraw the troops from Louisiana and South Carolina, and so permit in the latter the State government represented by Wade Hampton, and in the former the State government represented by Gen. Nichols, to be established as the recognized governments of those respective States. The gentleman went so far as to particularize that this bargain was in writing. Now, I intend to make my denial to cover it in every form—written, verbal, implied, expressed, collateral, incidental—in every possible form, shape, variety, mood, tense or view that the ingenuity or the malice of any man may affirm it. It is a lie! There is not a word of truth in it. There is not a particle of plausible foundation for it. There is not an event, a fact, a document, an incident which could justify a reasonable, conscientious man, concerning the possibility of it. Every scrap that I ever wrote or signed in connection with the history of that event has been published far and wide. If any man has anything yet, let him produce it. I defy all my accusers."

The Radical yell—"Hurrah for Grant and Conkling!"

### The Ohio Election.

It is generally conceded that the Ohio campaign, now about to close—the election takes place next Tuesday—is the tamest and most lukewarm on record. The most interesting point in the contest was the selection of a Legislature that will name Stanley Matthews' successor. An important issue like that ought to have made the canvass lively; but it did not. In the last election for Governor, in 1875, Hayes defeated Allen 5,444 votes. This in a total vote of 599,090. Hayes' percentage of the total vote polled was 50.47; Allen's, 49.53. In the last Presidential election, Hayes carried the State by 7,516 majority; total vote of the State, 659,771. Hayes received 50.214 per cent. of the vote polled, and Tilden 49.073; Cooper (Greenback) and Smith (Prohibition) received 712 per cent. of the total vote. In the last General Assembly, the Republicans had a majority of twenty-two on joint ballot.

Both parties claim the State rather feebly. The Democrats faintly hope to make Bishop Governor by a comfortable majority, say 20,000, or at any rate to control the Legislature by a small vote on joint ballot. The Republicans, on the other hand, in a vague sort of way, claim that West will be elected by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. The workingman's movement throws an element of doubt all around. If it is as strong as supposed, the balance of power in the Legislature may belong to it. Ten members elected by the workingmen will do the job. The fact is neither side is confident in Ohio, and all depends upon contingences, the scope and force of which no man can safely estimate, because they are in part novel and entirely problematical.

General M. C. Butler.

It will not be long before South Carolina is again represented in the House and Senate by the best and ablest men in the State. General Butler, who was elected by the legally organized Legislature, will in all probability be admitted to take his seat as Senator. The fraud, who claims a seat by reason of his election by a body that never had any legal existence and that fell to the ground as soon as the military prop was removed, cannot be admitted. Should the legality of General Butler's election be called into question by reason of informality or illegality in the organization of the present Legislature, that question can be easily met. The Legislature that elected General Butler exercises all the functions and powers that belong to the law making department of the government. There is no longer any question as to the rightful government. There is but one in the State, and that is recognized by the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Federal Government. General Butler is entitled to his seat as the Senator elect from South Carolina. Should the Senate refuse to admit him it must declare a vacancy, because it cannot admit Corbin. In the event of a vacancy being declared Gen. Butler will be re-elected by the Legislature without opposition. He deserves well of the State. His services deserve to be rewarded. In the Senate he would make for himself a record of which all South Carolinians would feel proud. Gen Butler is a man of ability. He will render his State as faithful service in the Senate as our own gallant Gordon. He is not an impracticable extremist, but a man of liberal, conservative and practical views. He will be true to his State and his section, but, at the same time, he will be just and generous, and comprehensive in all his views. Republican Senators will find Gen. Butler to be as patriotic as Gov. Hampton. Although the Senate is very close and the Republican party is ap-

prehensive of the Democrats obtaining control, we have strong hopes that a sufficient number of right-thinking Republican Senators will vote with the Democrats to seat Gen. Butler.—*Chronicle and Constitutionalist.*

The *Inter-Ocean* cannot help observing how much "agricultural host-trot" there is at county fairs this Fall. Nearly every telegraphic report starts out with enumerating the people present, enlarges upon the weather, skips the agricultural display, and ends with glowing particulars of the horse-racing. Such is agriculture. Just why the great public should be interested in knowing how much Tom Jones' bay mare can beat Bill Pike's brown mare is not apparent, but it is always in the report.

Mr. Henry Watterson has written a solemn sort of letter to the Indiana editors. He deprecates the "general want of truthfulness and responsibility of the press," its "senseless jabber of spurious wit," its "coarse and reckless personalism," and its "narrowness." With a copy of the C-J. before him, Henry knows how it is himself.

Mr. Swinburne, the erratic poet, irreverently alludes to George Eliot (Mrs. Lewes) as "an Amazon thrown sprawling over the crupper of her spavined and spur-galled Pegasus." When Algernon Charles wrote that, he must have been on the verge of delirium tremens.

"The Rebel yell!"—"Hurrah for Hayes!"

[COMMUNICATED.]

"Is he Entitled to Respect?"

Editor Orangeburg Times:

Who? Will "Soldier" explain what he means by the above caption, in connection with "Paysan's coat of galvanism." If "Soldier" made a single point in his (to him no doubt) overwhelming and unanswerable criticism, will some friend please be kind enough to point it out. I confess he has muzzled me by puzzling me. I do not see the point. I have adjusted my goggles in every conceivable way, but then I do not see it. I therefore have no answer to make, further than to say, that if "Soldier" will tell what Judas, or Longstreet, or Mosby, or any of those ancient or modern fellows, have to do with the subject, which he attempted to criticize, I will be very much obliged to him.

Upon close examination, it is found, that "Soldier" has jumbled a whole lot of sentences and paragraphs together, picked up at random, here and there, and made a fling at somebody, but he will not tell who that somebody is. I have made a guess, however, and if I have guessed right, "Soldier" not only aimed in the wrong direction, but fired a powder gun after all. The next time the "Soldier" shoots, it is to be hoped that he will not pull trigger, until he is sure there are shot in his fusee.

PAYSAN.

NINE NOVGOROD FAIR.—The great market of the eastern World has been held at this junction of the Volga and Olga Rivers, in Russia, every summer for hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk and Persian meet the German and the Greek with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, fur, food, tools and fabrics, and last but not least, medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated remedies from America were displayed in an elegant bazaar where the Doctor himself might sometimes be seen. They are known and taken on steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the yacurts of the North as well as the huts and cabins of the Western continent.—*Lincoln (Ill.) Times.*

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### STATE OF GEORGIA—PULASKIE COUNTY.

I, P. T. McGriff, Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am personally acquainted with a number of the foregoing named persons, and am satisfied that they are reliable. The character of citizens they are selling to in this county are first class, and I am satisfied from the fact, as well as being personally acquainted with a great many of the parties they have sold to in the counties of Twiggs, Houston, Dooly, Dodge and Wilcox, that they are reliable.

I further certify that since the Company have been doing business in this section making Hawkinsville their headquarters, I have become acquainted with several of the Company, and from the department of the entire Company, I feel no hesitancy in saying that they are gentlemen of reliability and worthy of confidence.

Witness my hand and seal of office this April 12, 1877.

P. T. McGRUFF

Ordinary.

LIBERTY HILL, CRAWFORDSVILLE, GA., 27 Aug. 1877. This is to state that I have tried one of the Southern Calendar Clocks "Fashion" and am well pleased with it. It is an accurate time keeper and quite an ornament to the room in which it is situated.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

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